

Environmentally preferable products (AP/EPP)

With recycled content

Some of the products on our Affirmative Procurement/Environmentally Preferable Product (AP/EPP) lists contain recycled content. This recycled content is mostly in the form of scrap from food processing or byproducts of processing.

For example, the chemical limonene is made from orange peels. Just about any product with “orange” in the name – for cleaning, mostly – contains limonene from orange peels.



Keep in mind that, just because a chemical or product is biobased, it doesn't mean that it's completely harmless to health and the environment. Large concentrations of chemicals, in this case a strong citric acid, can hurt the skin in some forms or with prolonged use without protection.

But, encouraging recycled content, and especially biobased content, preserves our resources, saves water and energy, and is usually the better choice for health.